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14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Susan Smith, in the office of Senator James Buckley (R., N. Y.), to transfer action on a request from the Senator to the Department of State concerning [REDACTED] the Freedom of Information Act. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] are working on the problem which involves a request by Mr. [REDACTED] for the text of a communication between Hanoi and Paris which sets forth a series of questions submitted by Mr. A. M. Rosenthal, Managing Editor, of The New York Times, to Hanoi concerning Hanoi's terms for ending the war and releasing U. S. POW's. STATINTL STATOTHR

15. (Unclassified - LLM) Jane Engel, in the office of Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.), called and said that she was considering drafting legislation which would prohibit the Agency and other Federal agencies from employment discrimination based upon certain physical disabilities and in this connection wanted to know if the Agency was subject to the recent Equal Employment Opportunity amendments. I explained our situation under the recent amendments and told her that the Agency did have certain unique requirements and that employees generally had to have the physical ability to be able to provide proper protection for classified information, which she seemed to appreciate. She said that what had prompted this matter was a report by a constituent who said the Agency had turned him down because of a specific physical disability. I told her that it is normally not our policy to indicate to applicants why they have not been employed and that if she wished to give me the name of the individual I would be happy to check out the facts. Miss Engel said she would speak further with the constituent and might be back in touch.

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